Activities of Minority Front in Assam

935. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the activities of Minority Front of Assam which are encouraging anti-national activities; and

(b) if so, the action Government have taken to check such activities ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) and (b) The Government are aware of the existence of an organisation named 'United Minority Front'. There are, however, no reports about its encouraging anti-national activities.

Indian Citizenship to Chakmas settled in Arunachal Pradesh

936. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to grant Indian Citizenship to Chakmas who have migrated to Arunachal Pradesh from East Pakistan in 1964, on the pattern of Chakmas who have settled down in Assam and have since been granted Indian Citizenship;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and if not the reasons therefor; and

(c) the number of the Chakmas who have now settled in Arunachel Pradesh, and how many of them are staying in refugee camps ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) No, such proposal is under consideration.

(b) The present policy of the Government of India is not to register anybody coming from Bangladesh on or after 25-3-1971.

(c) There are no refugee camps as the Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh have finally settled 4,012 refugee families of Chakmas.

Delegation to Kashmir Valley to inquire into demolition of Temples

937. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Kashmir Samiti comprising of displaced persons from Kashmir Valley have asked Government to send a delegation to Kashmir Valley to enquire into the demolition and desecration of hundreds of the Hindu Temples there as was recently done in the case of Ayodhya, in Uttar Pradesh ; and

(b) if so, whether Government would send such an investigation team to Kashmir Valley on its own and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) and (b) In the present security scenario, there is no proposal to send a delegation to Kashmir Valley to enquire into the damage caused to 38 mosques and temples due to terrorist action since 1989.

Hanging of child under Paharganj Police Station

938. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Paharganj Police had tried to suppress the hanging case of a 9 year old child as appeared in the Hindustan dated the 11th February, 1992;

(b) whether it is also fact that the file relating to this case has been closed by the Police;

(c) if so, what action has been taken by Government to provide justice to the blind parents of the deceased child; and

(d) what action Government have taken against the guilty police officials ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Inquest proceedings under section 174 Cr. P. C. have been conducted. The matter is currently under enquiry with the police.

Rape of tribal women in Tripura

939. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the reported gang rape of tribal women in Tripura villages;

(b) whether it is a fact that many girls had committed suicide and many others had become unwed mothers after sexual abuse by organised hoodlums;

(c) whether Government have made any enquiry into the matter;

(d) if so, with what results; and

(e) what action has been taken against guilty persons ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (e) Allegation of gang rape of some tribal women in Swastirapara village under Kanchanpur police station of Tripura in February, 1992 had come to the notice of the Government. The State Government reported that an enquiry had been made into the incident and the allegation could not be substantiated. Sexual harassment and suicide of girl inmates of orphanage in Tripura was also alleged. The State Government have informed that in an orphanage by the name of Dhawajanagar Sishunandan, managed by the local notified area committee and financed by the State Government, an incident of suicide of a girl was reported in 1990. The postmortem report revealed that the girl was pregnant. Apart from this incident, no incident of rape or pregnancy was reported from this instruction. The State Government have taken measures to ensure better protection to girl inmates.

Non-delivery of invitation letter to Shri Swaran Singh on Ayodhya visit

940. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in Punjab Kesri dated the 8th April, 1992 regarding non-delivery of a letter inviting Shri Swaran Singh to head the team which visited Ayodhya recently and if so, who is responsible for this lapse; and

(b) the reasons for which the Home Minister not headed the team to Ayodhya being the head of the National Integration Council Standing Committee ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) No formal letter was issued to Sardar Swaran Singh to lead the delegation and therefore the question of non-delivery of the same does not arise.

(b) Due to other pre-occupations.

बेनामी सम्पत्तियों को जब्त करने के लिये विधान

941. डा० एन० तुलसी रेड्डी: क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने कि कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार तस्करों, मादक द्रव्यों और अवैध हथियार बेचने वालों तथा उग्रवादियों